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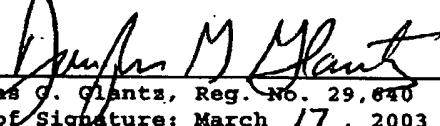
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The case as amended contains sixteen (16) claims and three
(3) independent claims which does not exceed twenty (20) claims
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